



# **Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 054: HOSPITAL SECURITY**

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It shall be the policy of the Rio Arriba County Detention facility that all inmates receiving treatment at any hospital be provided proper supervision while at the hospital. Without exception, all officers assigned to hospital duty shall conform to all the rules and regulations of the detention facility and the hospital.

## **Procedure:**

1. Minimum restraints are recommended depending on the classification of the inmate. Maximum security inmates will be required to have two staff at all times.
2. Complete cooperation with the medical staff will be expected.
3. All officers assigned to the hospital security must report in complete uniform and with proper identification.
4. When an inmate is transported in an ambulance, a uniformed officer will ride inside the ambulance if allowed by the ambulance staff.
5. Inmates will not be allowed any phone calls or visits while in the hospital.
6. In high risk cases the local law enforcement agencies will be notified in case an escape attempt is made.
7. Officers shall make themselves aware of all inmate information in order to provide the best security possible.
8. The officer must be alert at all times and must never leave the inmate unattended.
9. If the officer needs to leave for any reasons the hospital security officer will be notified for proper relieving.
10. Hospital officers shall not sleep on duty.